

THE BROOKLYN
QUEENSLAND.

COBB AND CO.'S COACH

TO CEASE RUNNING IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE.

From Saturday last Cobb's coaches ordered to stop running throughout Queensland. The firm spent £20,000 wages and £22,000 on horse feed. They covered 4000 miles. For a considerable company has been working at a big loss the drought and famine prices of feed.

The general manager went to London and Nassau, where he met with the Government refusal. The general manager went to London and Nassau, where he met with the Government refusal. The company for a certain amount with the Government refusal. The company refused to stop all operations. The company had received with telegrams from travellers stranded in far-off towns many places would not even get the supplies owing to the stoppage of the coast.

Cobb's action in stopping the consignment all over Koochibee.

The position in regard to the co-operation service by Cobb & Co. was made the representation by Mr. Edwards, M.P., of the Federal Postmaster-General. Mr. Edwards received the following view from Senator "Telegram received. An fully informed nature of the present situation of bank and by Mr. Busacchi, who can inform taken taken.

The Premier, in the course of an inter-

used the very serious importance of the Queensland, but as developments stood out, it was not possible to say that he could not do anything, although he was in the right of the matter. Some few weeks ago Mr. Storey informed him of the position of a discussion the subject he advised Mr. Storey a certain course, mentioning that the continuing matter ought to be arranged with expense by reducing some of the services which he was as far as he understands as only course open to the Commonwealth is to call upon the societies friendly to go contract. It is considered unlikely that he will do so, and when this is formally arranged, arrangements will probably be made with the Queensland National Bank, which now he is to carry on the work.

company had no alternative but to stop doing everything in their power in the circumstances to carry out the contract, he said. He said he had been told by the Federal Postal Department, "The tract has about 20 months to run, and it is under normal conditions. When it appeared the price of fuel began to rise, they still kept on in the face of very high prices. They were in a position to get the position in which they were pilbankers. The Qaemadadi National Bank most friendly and liberal, but the 'comp draft' had reached a point where they might consider stopping the press for a reduction in the price, but simply for a guarantee that it not increase further. Mr. Storey considered federal authorities could easily have guaranteed without running any risk that they would have arranged to have service during the continuance of the drug

They did not then ask for an instant loan, but simply for that amount of which would enable them to continue. For an increase of subsidy was refused.

Prior to the recent position arising, during the year for which the company had been established, the company had been asked to pay the wages of the men who had been employed to transport the goods, but the company had refused to do so, on the ground that the goods were not theirs, and that the company was not responsible for the wages of the men who had been employed to transport the goods. During this year feed in increased by 100 per cent., so, say nothing more.

Mr. Storey says that the company could not possibly carry out the work of the company, the plant totals about £4,000, and the horses. When the company was established, the company was asked to pay the wages of the men who had been employed to transport the goods, but the company had refused to do so, on the ground that the goods were not theirs, and that the company was not responsible for the wages of the men who had been employed to transport the goods. During this year feed in increased by 100 per cent., so, say nothing more.

will yet come to some terms, as to allocation of the mails on a basis perhaps of which a decreased expenditure.

STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The Deputy Postmaster-General, in his statement to-day, said that no alteration had been made in the rates of postage. As far as his instructions were imperative. As far as his discretion no similar position had ever before.

THE EFFECT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

A responsible officer of the Postal Department when spoken to last night said that he was not aware of any change in the rates of postage. He said to state to what extent the stoppage of the mails would affect New South Wales. The effect would be that the mails would come by the routes affected would naturally be delayed, but he was aware of the action being taken by the Federal Government to counteract the effect of the stoppage.

difficulty. The authorities here had no say with the matter, which would be dealt with by the Federal Government in Melbourne and the Postmaster at Queensland. In this case when mail services were interrupted the services of contractors to carry out the department were taken in hand by the department and the contractors were not so frequently done, and he felt sure that the Government would take prompt measures to reverse that which had been affected.

Charles Kinsberg, 47, a wharf laborer on the steamer Mackay at Pryor street, was severely injured when the steamer Kinsberg, conveyed by the Civil Air Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted, was thrown to the side of the wharf.

was stated that O'Reilly was quarantined in an hotel in George-street, and that he was not to have any connection with the matter during the absence of Arthur Evans, 20, a hollermaker's man, with a number of men at the lunch hour yesterday at the Sunlight at Rahman, and received a blow on the head which was unconscious and inflicted a wound. He was administered and inflicted treatment by Dr. L. Gordon-Division.

NORTH SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The committee of the North Sydney School of Arts, in pursuance of a resolution carried out at a meeting, has decided to establish a room in connection with the institution, building is to be erected for the purpose of the existing premises. At the committee meeting the following was the

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